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## THE SASKATCHEWAN COUNTRY.

Mr. J. Snyder, writing from Victoria, on the upper waters of the Saskatchewan, says:—

"I must now give you my impressions, so far as I have been able to form them, in reference to the great North-West; and as far as extent is concerned, the appellation is not misapplied. A Canadian can form but a very inadequate conception of the extent of this country until he has travelled it. Canada west is a small place when compared with those great central plains, and though there are parts where the soil is light, yet there is a vast amount of the richest soil. One has only to witness the growth of vegetation to be convinced of this. In some places the wild peas cover the plains, and are from two to three feet in height, producing abundant pasturage. Then, as regards climate, if I may take this fall as a fair specimen, it will compare favorably with Western Canada. Up to this date we have bare plains, mild weather, harnessed cattle refusing fodder, and as for horses, when once acclimated, they run at large throughout the winter. The half-breeds and Indians never think of cutting hay for their horses; and our Canadian horses, after a journey of eighteen hundred miles, fattened up in a very short time. Farming, if I may give the operations in that department the name, has been successful. I have seen good samples of wheat, barley, peas, and as for roots, I believe this country is admirably adapted for their production; but so far, with the exception of the missions, little or nothing has been done in that department, and it may be well here to remark that the point from which I am writing is at least two hundred and fifty miles north of the forty-ninth parallel. Here is a country possessing all the properties of greatness if once developed—rich soil, a salubrious climate and abundance of minerals. Our great want is a direct communication with the civilized world, and our natural outlet should be by Lake Superior; but if the Dominion is to extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific, there must be immediate action. The route by St. Paul's is in the hands of an enterprising people, thoroughly alive to the importance of securing the North-West trade. Another important fact, and one not often brought to the notice of Canadians, is the rapid approach of American immigration by way of the Missouri. Benton, which was four or five years ago an insignificant trading post, is now a thriving town. Seventeen steamers landed their stores at that point last summer. Now, in the place of our trade following the Saskatchewan river, and the Winnipeg and so on to Lake Superior, it will be diverted to the Missouri, and given to the Americans. The fact is, but for the Indians on the plains, we could cross to Benton with wagons at any time. There flour is worth seven dollars per hundred, here twenty-five; and from what I can learn, other things are in the same proportion.

"It is not astonishing that the Dominion Government are so indifferent about the possession of this noble country? Our cousins across the lines express themselves as quite sure of the North-West. The gold fields of the Saskatchewan will attract a population independent of its adaptation for agricultural purposes. Last summer, on the river diggings, the miners averaged eight dollars per day, and sometimes made as high twenty. This fall, two of those hardy adventurers were prospecting near the head of Battle River, and found gold in a quartz district; they are both experienced miners and are sanguine in their expectations that they have struck what they call the 'dead thing'; and many others are waiting for the spring, and if they are successful, there will be stirring times. Not a mile from where I write there is abundance of coal for miles; it crops out along the bank of the river, and in some places the vein is six feet thick—in fact, there is coal in every part of the Saskatchewan.

"As regards timber, this country is quite different from what most Canadians imagine a prairie country to be. Though we have not in the lower Saskatchewan large forests like those in Canada, yet there is abundance of fire-wood, and north of the Saskatchewan, large forests of timber, while along the base of the mountain there is any quantity of excellent pine, and so accessible by the river that the Hudson Bay Company procured the timber for Fort Carlton from the upper Saskatchewan, though

that Fort is six hundred miles east of the mountain. Another fact, which I would wish to state, is that the route to British Columbia has none of the difficulties which many suppose. Miners are constantly arriving at Fort Edmonton from the other side. Give one of those gold diggers a span of ponies, and he thinks no more of crossing the mountain than you would of visiting the Niagara Falls. There is one matter, however, which demands immediate attention. The Indian tribes of the plains are very different from their deile brethren in Canada—they are constantly on the war path, and though they have always been friendly with those whom they call King George's men, yet they look with a jealous eye at the pale face intruder. They are wise enough to know that the Hudson's Bay Company have no authority to treat with them for their lands. Qualified agents could easily settle that matter at the present time; but, if postponed until larger numbers of whites enter the country, those best acquainted with the Indian character anticipate rough times. For the honour of our country I hope some satisfactory arrangement will be made with those tribes—they are loyal to our flag, but as they say, they don't like to give their lands for nothing. Our American visitors place a very light value on the life of an Indian."

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N.B. All work warranted to give satisfaction or the money refunded. ap6

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## WANTED

A YOUNG Girl for general House-work Enquire of Mrs. Zinke, opposite the Alhambra, Yates Street.  
Victoria, April 23rd, 1869. ap9

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Thorough repair and refurnished.

**The Tab**  
Is supplied with every delicacy the market affords.  
Suites of Rooms for Families.  
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A. GILMORE,  
LEWIS LEWIS,  
A. BULGER & CO.,  
JNO. Q. HEWLEINGS,  
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Victoria, 9th April, 1869. ap10

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General Agent for B. C.

Medical Officer,

J. W. POWELL, Esq., M. D.

Victoria, March 16th, 1869.

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Fully authorized to adjust and pay Losses.

Victoria, B. C. March, 1869. ma16

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In Re WILSON & MURRAY.

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J. G. NORRIS.

By order of the Trade Assignees. ma21

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Victoria, March 15th ma16

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Good Accommodations for Single Persons and Families.

MEALS OF BEST QUALITY, AND CLEAN BEDS

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## New Advertisements.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Family Market—M. Conesa.  
Notice—J. P. Davies & Co.  
Furniture Sale—J. P. Davies & Co.  
Cattle Sale—J. P. Davies & Co.  
In Bankruptcy—W. S. Sebright Green.

## The British Columbian.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1869.

## HOW CAN OUR WASTE LANDS BE SETTLED?

We publish to-day an extract from a letter received a short time ago, by a gentleman residing in this city, from a friend in England. Bearing, as it does, upon a subject which is attracting considerable attention in the Colony just now, we have no doubt that it will be read with some interest. It is annoying to find that so little is known of this Colony in England, but it is still more vexatious to reflect that the recipient of the letter was not able to assure the writer of any co-operation. How can we expect to attract any population when we have no land system? Our Government gives no free grants of land; and, consequently, assisted emigration from the old country is not attracted to our shores. We cannot conceive any policy more short-sighted and narrow than that of placing restrictions upon the settlement of the country. It is acknowledged on all sides that an increase of population is the chief means to which we have to look for a return of prosperity. Should we not then endeavor, by every legitimate means in our power, to acquire such a population as will be likely to be of permanent service to the Colony? If we can induce practical farmers, with some means to transport themselves and their families into our waste lands we shall achieve much good; but men of this class will hardly be tempted by what we can offer them; and it would be a dangerous experiment, and a somewhat cruel one, to bring any considerable number of families into British Columbia, unless provision were made for their subsistence until they could find employment, or acquire homesteads of their own. It seems, then, that the association named in the letter referred to would provide us with a population that we could accept, if we are prepared to obtain some concession from Government; and we cannot suppose that the Executive would be blind to the desirability of throwing open the country to practical settlers, if the objects and the ends were pointed out. There are some amongst us who object to the scheme of assisted Female Immigration which has lately been inaugurated; but the chief objections seem to come from those who do not think the scheme goes far enough. Why should not those who are in favor of an extended system of immigration take the matter in hand? Let them ascertain upon what conditions the Government would give free grants of land, and if a liberal concession is made, there would probably be no difficulty in calling the attention of the emigration societies of England to such inducements as we have to offer for hard-working settlers. A Land Bill, providing for giving free grants of land to bona fide settlers, was passed by the Legislature in March, 1867. What has become of it? How very strikingly the letter which we publish elsewhere illustrates the truth of that which we have been so long endeavouring to impress upon the Executive mind, viz., the profound ignorance that exists in England and elsewhere respecting this Colony, its resources, and advantages, and the inducements held out to immigrants, and the necessity of adopting systematic measures for dispelling that ignorance, in order to attract a population.

Scotch House.—A McLean & Co. are just, opening a fine assortment of Summer hats, and clothing received, by last express.

Reduction.—In future, T. N. Hibben & Co. will sell all English newspapers at 25 cents instead of 37½ cents, as heretofore. Also the four English Reviews and Blackwood's Magazine, will be furnished to subscribers for \$14 per annum.

## THE NEWS.

Our telegraphic columns are surely sufficiently startling this morning to suit the taste of the veriest sensationist. That "Brother Jonathan" has an eye on "John Bull's" North American estate has long been no secret. That he might hope to get that portion of it lying to the west of the Rocky Mountains, in full satisfaction of the Alabama claims, we were prepared to regard as falling within the bounds of possibility; but that the whole of British North America would drop, like a ripe peach, into his extended hand, and that before the British American whelp has had its eyes fairly opened, and while the ink which wrote its name "Dominion" is scarcely dry, is a proposition at once so gigantic and astounding as to make one's very wits reel! In the absence of details, it would be obviously unwise to accept or reject the proposition, either in whole or in part; yet we are not by any means prepared to believe that any considerable annexation party or sentiment exists in the Dominion. Indeed, that feeling has been wholly confined to the anti-Confederationists of Nova Scotia. The attitude of the United States towards Cuba is also assuming a very grave aspect.

## CARIBOO LOOKING UP.

It will have been seen by a perusal of the news which we published yesterday that matters in Cariboo begin to assume a slightly improved tone. The news from Mosquito Creek especially is encouraging. Many began to fear that the famous Minnehaha was worked out; but any fear on that point must have subsided now. There would appear to be no reason whatever for doubting that the Minnehaha will yield rich returns for many a day to come. We hear that the official correspondence of Gold Commissioner Brew is of a very hopeful character, and leads one to expect great things from William-Creek and its adjacent gulches. The formation of the party at Quesnelmouth to explore and prospect the country on the head waters of the Fraser and Peace Rivers is of hopeful import. It is quite true that the public have more than once been disappointed in the result of exploring expeditions, but that forms no good reason for relaxing effort in that direction. In truth we have been far too remiss in this matter, and are now suffering the natural and very disagreeable consequences. We hope to hear of numerous prospecting parties penetrating the vast regions beyond, and the Government will be studying the true interests of the colony by extending aid to bona fide effort of this kind, upon the basis recognized in the case of the expedition just referred to. Small sums judiciously employed in this way, would be productive of the most happy results.

Extracts from a letter on Emigration, from a gentleman in England to a resident of Victoria.

Dear—Does Vancouver Island offer any inducements to intending Emigrants? Does your government afford any assistance to immigrants? Have you any land available for agricultural purposes? I have seen your letters which mention your minerals, your fisheries, and your lumber; but nobody seems to know anything about your lands. Is your climate very severe? What is the length of the voyage from England to principal ports? Have you more than one town of importance? Do you grow your own cereals, or import them all? Have you any manufacturing? I have lately joined a private association, which has for its object the raising of a fund to assist poor and industrious families, to emigrate to the colonies, and form settlements there. We intend, when a sufficient fund is collected, to equip fifty families, providing them all with implements and tools that they are likely to want, and send them out to one of the Colonies; probably Queensland will be the first selected. We expect that the Government and the parishes from which we take our emigrants, will provide the passage money. We undertake to furnish seed for the first and second seasons, and provisions for two years from the date of the emigrants' arrival in the colony. Our advances are to be repaid by instalments, which will commence with the third year. Our association does not look for profit. It is dependant entirely upon voluntary subscriptions, and such aid as it may receive from lectures given in its aid. Mr. —, who has lately returned from Queensland, gave a lecture here last week, and raised twenty pounds for our fund.

It might be worth your while to furnish me with some particular information about Vancouver Island, and to tell me whether your leading people would exert themselves to receive and settle immigrants upon the land. Our association will be dependant very much upon local committees for organization and for the collection of instalments.

The San Francisco Bulletin of the 7th inst. says: "A report is current on the street to-day, that the Mission Woolen Mills and the Pacific Woolen Mills (knot goods) have changed hands, and are now consolidated under one management, the amount stated as paid being very large—varying from \$300,000 to \$1,200,000.

The Alta states that three millions and a half in gold were taken to the front, that is the eastern end of the Central Pacific Railroad, in the past three months, to pay hands, and in consequence of bad roads it was long in getting back, wherefore coin was scarce.

## New Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

The Clothing Sale, advertised to take place this day, is postponed until further notice.

J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

## FURNITURE, SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

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Tuesday, April 27th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

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Chairs, Tables, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Beds, Bedding, Blinds, Curtains, Cornices, Crockery, Glassware, Table Cutlery, Spoons, Cruets, Carpets, Rugs, Tea Sets, Door Mats, Lamps,

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1 Case Looking Glasses, Etc. Etc., Etc.

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AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

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1 Large American Mare in Foal,

8 Store Pigs,

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THE undersigned has constantly on hand all kinds of

## VEGETABLES,

EGGS, BUTTER, CHEESE, GAME, AND FRESH FISH every morning.

TOBACCO, PIPES, &c., &c.

M. CONESA, Proprietor.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Wm. Lyons, Bankrupt. HIS Lordship the Chief Justice of Vancouver Island has appointed the FIRST MEETING of Creditors of this Bankrupt to take place at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, on Wednesday, the 5th day of May next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when and where Creditors must attend and prove their debts, and proceed to the choice of a Trade Assignee.

W. S. SEBRIGHT GREEN, Solicitor to petitioning Creditor. Broughton street, April 22d, 1869. ap23

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Dress Goods,

Silks,

Shawls,

Mantles,

Linens,

Sheetings,

Shirtings,

Blankets,

Flannels,

Curtains,

Carpets,

Rugs,

Mats,

Cloths,

Hosiery,

Gloves,

Underclothing,

Baby Linen,

Lace Goods,

Embroideries,

Masonic Goods,

Hats,

Bonnets,

Flowers,

Feathers,

very large assortment of

FANCY GOODS,

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Fresh supplies to arrive each Steamer.

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## New Advertisements.

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Importers of all kinds of Men's and Boys'

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Saturday, April 24, 1869

TO-MORROW,

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An Invoice of superior Clothing, consisting of full Suits, French and American Pants of different qualities, Baltic and other Shirts, Hats, Caps, &c., &c.

.....ALSO.....

A Lot of Boots and Shoes.

.....ALSO.....

An assortment of Groceries, Prime Oregon Bacon, Price's Patent Candles, English Soap, Washing Soda, Sardines, Ale and Porter, &c., &c.

.....ALSO.....

Tobacco, various Choice Brands, as well as commoner grades, in bond, suitable for the Indian Trade.

.....ALSO.....

Two Milner's Fireproof Safes of the best English make, and 5 Strong Boxes, different sizes.

.....ALSO.....

9 Cases SARDINES, ½ & ¼ Boxes.

Glassware, Tumblers, Champagne and Sherry Glasses.

.....ALSO.....

2 Cases Indian Beads.

## Furniture.

A large Wardrobe, Sofas, Chairs, Washstands, Cupboards, &c., &c. Case of complete set of Croquet Mallets and Balls, oars, and Ladies' Garden Tools, and other Goods.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

ap20 Auctioneer.

## NOTICE.

J. C. BEEDY is prepared to undertake the prompt forwarding of freight from Yale to Cariboo, and will have teams in readiness to transport merchandise from Quesnelmouth to Williams Creek.

He will not hold himself responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges, road-slides, or any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

J. C. BEEDY.

Yale, April 14th, 1869, ap17

TOLESON & BROTHER,

TAILORS,

FORT STREET, NEAR GOVERNMENT ST.

PARTICULAR attention paid to making up

Boys' Suits.

All orders promptly attended to, and charges moderate.

TOLESON & BROTHER.

Victoria, April 17, 1869. ap18 3m

## LANGLEY STREET

STEAM SASH, DOOR AND MOULDING

FACTORY.

HAYWARD & JENKINSON,

Contractors and Builders,

HAVING adapted Machinery to all Branches of this trade, are prepared to execute work entrusted to their care with promptness, at prices to suit the times.

DOORS, SASHES & MOULDINGS always on hand.

H. & J., having added the

UNDERTAKING

Business to the above, are prepared to carry out all orders in the City or country, with immediate attention, quietude and economy.

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JANION, RHODES & CO.,

HAVE on hand a large Stock of superior Wines and Spirits, which they offer for sale low, in Bond or Duty paid.

BRANDY.

In Quarter Casks:—Hennessy, O. and, and Renault.

In Cases.—Renault, Otard, and Martell.

RUM.

Superior Old Jamaica:—in Quarter Casks and Hbds.

Demarara:—High Proof.

IRISH WHISKEY.

In Quarter Casks and Cases.

SCOTCH WHISKEY.

In Quarter Casks and Cases.

HOLLANDS GIN.

In Pipes and Half Pipes; in Red and Green Cases.

SHERRY.

Of Superior Quality, in Casks and Cases.

PORT.

Of Superior Quality, in Casks and Cases.

BASS' PALE ALE.

Bottled by Blood, Wolfe, & Co.; a very superior article.

Yannger's Celebrated India Pale Ale,

IND, COOPE & CO'S

India Pale Ale.

DUBLIN XXX STOUT

Bottled by Blood, Wolfe & Co.

BARCLAY'S STOUT

PORTER.

Bottled by Saunders & Cameron.

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## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

## ENTERED.

April 22.—Sip. Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan.

## CLEARED.

April 22.—Sip. Mist, Drake, San Juan.

## The British Columbian.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1869.

## IMPORTANT FROM NOOTKA SOUND.

## SIX MORE BODIES FOUND.

The wreck of the, supposed, John Bright, and the loss of her crew, off Nootka Sound, on the west coast of this Island, are circumstances which must still be fresh in the minds of the public. Capt. Spring, of this city, received a letter yesterday, by the sloop Reserve, from Capt. Christianson, of the schooner Surprise, dated March 30th 1869. Capt. Christianson states that, having received information from the Indians that six dead bodies were lying on the beach, he proceeded to the spot and found five bodies, which he buried. Two of these were little more than mere skeletons, the flesh having been eaten off. Two others were very much decomposed, but the flesh was still upon the bones. The remaining one was in a good state of preservation, and had a hole through it. All these bodies were decapitated. He found a newly made grave, and wanted to open it, but the Indians opposed his doing so. The inference drawn by Capt. Christianson was that the body probably bore marks of violence, which they did not wish him to see. The Indians, armed with knives and other weapons, followed him with angry demonstrations, and warned him to leave their village. Capt. Christianson says that unless the Government sends up a gunboat, the lives and property of the whites will be in danger. These bodies were found near the same spot where the two bodies were discovered about two months ago, and as Capt. Christianson, with the Capt. of the Alert, had passed over the ground and these bodies were not there at the time, one of two things would appear highly probable: Either the men had survived for some time, and were subsequently killed by the Indians; or they were killed in the first instance, and the bodies recently placed where they were found with the intention of making the impression that they were washed up by the sea. These various stages of decay in which the bodies were found naturally give rise to the idea that the men had been killed at three different times, one of them quite recently; probably the one which the Indians had buried more recently still. One cannot altogether shut out the idea of the possibility of others still surviving! When alluding to this painful subject, several weeks ago, we ventured to point out what we conceived to be the duty of the Government, under the circumstances; and we must be permitted to express regret that no action was taken. Had a gunboat been sent to the spot at that time, it is not impossible that some at least of those headless trunks, interred by Capt. Christianson, might have been living men now, and the circumstances under which the wreck took place, together with the fate of the other members of the crew, and passengers said to have been on the vessel, all thoroughly ascertained. But even now we conceive it to be the obvious duty of the Government to send an expedition and make every possible investigation, with sufficient force to compel the Indians to tell what they know about it. The exhumation of the body, so suspiciously buried by the Indians might tend to throw light upon the matter; and it is not beyond the range of possibility that some survivors might still be found. In the general interests of humanity, for the credit of a maritime community and for the satisfaction of the public mind, we would venture again to urge upon the Executive the duty of taking immediate steps in this matter.

PARIS FASHIONS FOR 1869.—These may now be seen in perfection at "London House," Government street, the last Express having brought one of the very choicest invoices of Drapery, Silk Meryery and Fancy Dry Goods that has yet been opened in Victoria.

FROM NANAIMO.—The Douglas, Capt. Clarke, arrived from Nanaimo last evening, at 6 o'clock. She brought down 20 passengers and a number of cattle. The Lincoln was coaling when the Douglas left, and the Barque Washington had just arrived.

AS IT SHOULD BE.—We hear that Governor Seymour has telegraphed to Portland, inviting Mr. Holladay and his party to be His Excellency's guests at Government House, during their stay in this city.

A VISIT.—The U. S. Revenue Cutter Joe Lane, Capt. Scammon, visited the outer harbor yesterday.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL TO THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

## EUROPE.

BRUSSELS, April 17.—The miners' strike near Mons, caused a riot and much alarm. Paris, April 17.—In the Corps Legislatif their announced that commercial liberty in France is a farce and is like the political liberty of the French people. A heated dispute ensued between the President and the Corps, which threatened to break up the Session, but was finally appeased. Quarter demanded to be invested in the corps legislatif, instead of the Senate.

MADRID, April 17.—The directory is said to have been formed, consisting of Serrano, Prim and Olazaga.

MADRID, April 19.—Gunboats for Cuban waters are rapidly building and it is expected they will be ready to sail in June. Difficulties have arisen in the Cabinet in regard to customs.

Probably the Minister of France and other members of the Government will resign in consequence of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia and the Duke of Luxembourg being presented as candidates for the throne of Spain.

LISBON, April 17.—The military rising is feared at Oporto. The Government has taken strict precautions.

LONDON, April 19.—The consideration of the Disestablishment Bill, was resumed in the House of Commons to-night. An amendment postponing the time for the bill to go into effect till 1873, was lost by 194 to 21.

The clause disqualifying the Bishops of the Irish Church from sitting in the House of Lords was amended, so as to allow prelates to be appointed previous to the passage of the bill, and to retain their titles and rights of precedence for life, and then agreed to.

LONDON, April 20.—The House of Lords passed to a second reading, a Bill requiring leases in Ireland, introduced by the Marquis of Clarendon.

## CANADA.

OTTAWA, April 20.—Rinsela and Doyle, charged as accessories in McGee's murder, were said the evidence was too weak to warrant further detention, and both were discharged.

WATERLOO, April 20.—Nearly all the dams on the Grand River were swept away by the floods.

## EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The London Times thinks Motley will be instructed to open negotiations for a new treaty, on similar principles as the last. It is thought the Government is ready to give such a proposal a fair consideration, but it does not feel bound to initiate fresh negotiations.

Lord Stanley, in a recent speech referring to the Alabama treaty, hoped England would show a united front to the world in International disputes, whatever domestic divisions might exist.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The President and Cabinet decided not to send in any business after two o'clock to-day.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Cuban volunteering is going on rapidly, but quietly. Recruits are promptly forwarded to Cuba in small numbers.

The London Times says England has gone to the extreme of concession in the matter of the Alabama claims. She has agreed to refer everything, except her own honour, to the arbitration of a mixed commission. Nothing further could be conceded, except absolute submission to every demand Americans might choose to make. Our duty will be simply to abstain from all overtures. Let proposals for future negotiations, come from the American Government.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Senate has confirmed, as registrar of land, Charles K. Wells, at Roseburg, Oregon; and as receiver of public moneys, K. Flint, at Roseburg, Oregon, Edward H. Stephens, as Consul at Leeds, was rejected.

The U. S. steamer Galena and, with the Star-toga, a naval apprentice ship, will soon leave for Cuban waters.

Workmen have gone to Mount Vernon to put that place in repair.

The office hunters are leaving.

The Senate considered the San Juan treaty, but came to no conclusion.

St. Louis, April 20.—The most terrific hail storm that ever visited this city occurred this afternoon, extended generally over the west, destroying much property.

## CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Flour, Oregon brands extra 4 62 1/2 @ 5 12 1/2. Wheat, fair 145 @ choice 155. Barley, feed is quoted 1 65 @ 1 85, brewing 1 80 @ 2 60.

Quota unchanged.

Sailed, April 20.—Str Continental, Portland; April 21, ship Ozarwich, Sitka; bark Oak Hill, Port Blakely.

## OREGON.

PORTLAND, April 22.—The sterners Wright and Telfair sail for Victoria to-morrow.

## SECOND DESPATCH.

## EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The Chicago Post says the Postmaster General agrees to establish a free delivery for San Francisco.

Cuban representatives here profess to have information that the governments of Mexico and Bogota have decided to recognize the independence of Cuba. They declare that when this is officially made known they will demand our Government shall do likewise.

The Tribune's special says the people of the new Dominion have cut loose from dependence upon the mother country, and received a powerful impetus from one or two great events. Whatever course may finally be adopted, there can be little doubt that a great local change of some sort is not far distant. He says a party is in favor of independence, but a larger party, I believe, aims at annexation to the United States, and will soon make itself prominent.

The acquisition of the Hudson Bay Company's locality has given additional force to the arguments of the annexationists, who feel that such a magnificent domain as the new Dominion now promises to be, ought no longer to be dwarfed and kept down by dependence on a trans-Atlantic Government.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Herald's London special says it is understood here that the American Minister, in accordance with instructions from the U. S. Government, today made a formal demand to Lord Clarendon, Foreign Secretary, asking explanations in relation to the ship Mary Lowell, captured by a Spanish frigate, off the Bahama Islands, while in charge of British revenue officials, with the

seal of the revenue department on her hatches. This fact, in connection with the reported increase of the American fleet off the West Indies, creates much sensation. In circles of the city it is thought it will very likely affect the new Spanish loan, now about to be put on the market. The proposal that Great Britain shall surrender her North American possessions as a set-off against the Alabama claims has created a deep sensation in certain circles. Many regard it with decided favor. Senator Sumner's speech was copied in full by both English and French journals, and is the subject of much discussion.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The following confirmations were made to-night: Shellabarger, Minister to Portugal; Damas, (colored) to Liberia.

NEW YORK, April 21.—All the first mortgage bonds and grants of the Union Pacific Railroad were taken yesterday by Boston parties, the U. S. providing funds sufficient to complete and equip the road perfectly, pay floating debt, and build the Denver branch.

## EUROPE.

PARIS, April 20th.—In the Corps Legislatif, yesterday, a discussion occurred, concerning the reduction of the duty on brandies exported to the United States. The reduction was urged on the ground that such a change will be favorable to French commercial and American financial interests.

FLORENCE, April 21.—The Italian budget is very satisfactory, the income reaching the expenses. It has been decided, consequently, that it was not necessary to impose any new tax this year.

MILAN, April 21.—Government discovered a formidable magazine conspiracy in this city. The conspirators, by the revolutionists, giving details of an organization, were unearthed and seized, with a large amount of arms and ammunition. A number of the leaders were arrested.

## CANADA.

HALIFAX, April 21.—Hon. Joseph Howe, has been elected to represent the County of Hants in the Dominion Parliament. Kellan and Leavson, anti-Unionists, were elected for Yarmouth and Richmond.

MONTREAL, April 21.—The inundations already existing since 1865. Provisions are being sent in boats to the suffering families.

THE WHALING EXPEDITION.—The sloop Reserve, Capt. Franks, arrived from the west coast of Vancouver Island early yesterday morning. By this arrival we have very gratifying news from Capt. Roy's Whaling expedition. The head quarters of the expedition has been established at Dodge Cove, Barclay Sound. They have succeeded in capturing a number of whales. Two very fine ones were captured and towed in during one day. The weather had been very stormy, otherwise the take would, in all probability, have been much larger.

THE SASKATCHEWAN COUNTRY.—On our first page will be found a very interesting letter written by a young Canadian, residing at Victoria, near the head waters of the Saskatchewan River. The letter will well repay a perusal.

CRICKET PRACTICE.—Twenty-two gentlemen will engage in cricket practice to-day, at Beacon Hill, out of which number an Eleven will be selected to play against the B. C. Eleven, on their return from San Francisco.

ADVANCE IN FREIGHTS.—A private despatch was received last night, announcing that the rates of freight between Portland and this city have advanced to \$5 per ton.

COMOX.—From the Capt., of the sloop London we learn that the Spring is very forward and farming is far in advance of former year.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The Enterprise Capt. Swanson, will sail for New Westminster to-day at 10 o'clock.

THE ISABEL sailed for Nanaimo, and Burard Inlet last evening at 7 o'clock.

DUE TO-DAY.—The Oriflamme may be expected to arrive early to-day from Portland.

POLICE COURT.—Record blank.

The beautiful extract below is from the pen of Hon. George S. Hilliard:

"I confess that increasing years bring with them increasing respect for men who do not succeed in life, as those words are commonly used. Heaven is said to be a place for those who have not succeeded on earth; and it is surely true that celestial graces do not best thrive and bloom in that hot blaze of worldly prosperity. Ill success sometimes arises from a superabundance of qualities in themselves good—from a conscience too sensitive, a taste too fastidious, a self-forgetfulness too romantic, a modesty too retiring. I will not go so far as to say, with a living poet, 'that the world knows nothing of the greatest men, but there are forms of greatness, or at least excellence, which die and make no sign,' there are martyrs who miss the palm but not the stake; heroes without the laurel, and conquerors without the triumph.

The San Francisco Herald gives currency and credit to a report that Banks, Beecher and Butler will visit the Pacific coast this summer. Wade and Frank Blair are also expected.

"Has the railroad got in?" asked a gentleman of an Irishman, standing at a depot, thinking to quiz him. "One and has," was Pat's reply.

University of Michigan has a total of 1,032 students, of whom 88 are from the State of New York.

There are 98,900,000 Protestants in the world.

The pews in Beecher's church at Brooklyn sold for \$97,000 for a year.

## New Advertisements.

## NESBIT'S CRACKER BAKERY,

ESTABLISHED IN 1860.

Navy Bread,  
Pilot Bread,  
Cabin Biscuit,  
Soda Crackers,  
Sugar Crackers,  
Butter Crackers.

And every description of Biscuit supplied,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,  
at the shortest notice.

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

APER HANGINGS. PAPER HANGINGS.

10,000 ROLLS.

JUST received per "Cecrops" by the undersigned, a large assortment of Wall Paper, English, French and American patterns, expressly selected for him, comprising many new and choice designs, which he offers by the Case or Roll at 10 cents per Roll and upwards.

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DEALER IN

Paints, Oils, Window  
Glass, Varnishes, Gold  
Mouldings, &c.

Yates Street,

VICTORIA B. C.

## BARNARD'S EXPRESS LINE STAGES

LEAVE YALE

EVERY MONDAY MORNING,

RUNNING THROUGH

TO BARKERVILLE  
IN EIGHT DAYS.

Fast Freight contracted for at  
Greatly Reduced Rates.

For Rate of Passage and Price of  
Freight, apply to  
JOHN HENDERSON,  
Agent.

YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

Next to Wells, Fargo &amp; Co. ma28

JOHN WEILER

FOOT STREET, NEAR BROAD,  
HAS always on hand, and makes to order

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SPRING  
HAIR  
WOOL  
PULU and  
STRAW  
Mattresses, Lounges, &c.

Also on hand  
6000 Rolls English Wall Paper,  
Long Rolls, from 10 cts. upwards.

Wall-Paper, Carpets, Brags and Mahogany Window Frames, Window-blinds,  
And a variety of  
UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT.

SUPREME COURT, Vancouver Island,  
Registrar's Office.

A MEMORANDUM OF Agreement, bearing date the 20th of March, 1869, between Morris Dobrin, of Victoria, V. I., debtor of the first part, James Burns and George James Findlay, of Victoria, V. I., Merchants, Trustees on behalf of the creditors of the said Morris Dobrin, of the second part, and the undersigned creditors of the said Morris Dobrin from all debts, dues and demands due and owing to the said creditors, on the fulfilment of said agreement, was, on the 19th day of April, 1869, and at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., brought into my office for Registration, and was duly Registered by me, pursuant to the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.  
Dated this 19th day of April, 1869.

RICHARD WOODS,

Acting Registrar.

E. B. MARVIN.

SHIP CHANDLER AND SAIL MAKER.

DEALER IN

Manilla and Hemp Cordage, Tar,  
Pitch, Oakum, Paints, Oils, Can-  
vas, etc.

WHARF STREET.

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## New Advertisements.

## I. O. O. F.

THE Semi-centennial Anniversary of the Institution of this Order in America, will be celebrated by the members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, on Monday, the 28th instant, by attending at the Lodge Room, at 3 o'clock, p. m., when an address will be delivered by Brother the Rev. Thomas Somerville.

## A BANNER

Will be presented to the Lodge by the Sisters of Rebekah.

## A GRAND BALL

Will be given in the evening at the St. Nicholas.

Sojourning Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Tickets for the Ball may be had from the Committee.

CHARLES GOWEN,

JACOB SEHL,

JOSHUA DAVIES,

E. W. KEYSER,

JAMES FELL.

Only a limited number of Tickets will be disposed of.

Hall of Victoria Lodge No. 1, B. C., April 10, 1869.

## Mr. J. Clayton

WILL OFFER AT

## PUBLIC AUCTION,

Early in May,

200 choice Pot Plants in bloom.

CONSISTING OF: Red, White, and  
Crimson Moss, Persian, and Austrian  
Yellow, Hybrid Bourbon, Tea Scented,  
Damask and other Perpetual Flower-  
ing ROSES; Pansies; Lemon Scented  
Verbena; Japan Lilies; Acacias;  
Fuschias; Cinerarias; Calceolarias;  
Scarlet Geraniums; Pelargoniums;  
Evegreens; Stocks; Heliotropes;  
Verbenas, &c., &c., &c.

MOSS STREET NURSERY. ap17

Corporation of the City  
of Victoria.

"ROAD ORDINANCE, 1867."

NOTICE is hereby given that the list of  
Persons liable to pay Road Tax within  
the Victoria City Road District, under the  
provisions of the "Road Ordinance, 1867," is  
open for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office  
Broad Street, between the hours of 10 o'clock  
a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

WM. LEIGH, Collector.  
City Council Chambers, April 15th, 1869.

## RETIRING

FROM THE

## Clothing Business.

AS MY STOCK OF CLOTHING MUST BE  
I have again  
Cleared out by the end of this month.

GREATLY REDUCED MY PRICES.

The Store having been let to another party.

The Fixtures and Gas Fittings for sale.

J. C. HEWLINGS,  
Opposite the Theatre, Government Street.

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ASSISTED  
Female Immigration.

FAMILIES desirous of obtaining  
Female Servants from England under  
the Government Grant, are re-  
quested to send their applications ad-  
dressed to "The Immigration Board,"  
Post Office, Victoria, on or before the  
1st May next.

In the present early stage of the movement  
only a limited number can be procured.

The whole expense of bringing out a servant  
is estimated at \$175; of which the Govern-  
ment will pay a part, and the applicant the  
balance, viz.—by two approved Promissory  
Notes of \$50 each, payable on demand,  
on receipt of information here of the sailing  
of the ship, and the other to be paid on de-  
mand, on arrival of the ship.

It is proposed to pay to each person, wages  
at the rate of from \$10 to \$12 a month, \$50  
of that portion of the passage money advanced  
by the applicant to be repaid by instalments  
out of the wages of the Female Servant, who  
will be bound for two years.

Persons desirous of getting their friends in  
England to select their servants for them,  
instead of the Committee, in England, can do  
so under the arrangements of the Board.

Printed forms of application may be obtained  
at Messrs. Hibben & Co., and the Post Of-  
fice, Victoria, and at the various Post Offices  
on the Mainland.

The Board of Immigration will be happy to  
further the wishes of persons in the Colony  
who may be desirous of taking advantage of  
the opportunity thus afforded of bringing out  
relatives at their own expense.

By order of the Board,  
HENRY S. MASON,  
Victoria, April 13, 1869. Hon. Secretary.

## New Advertisements.

## J. P. DAVIES &amp; CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
Salesroom—Fireproof Stone Building,  
Wharf Street, near Yates.

CASH ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

## PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

## CREDIT SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at Sales-  
rooms, Wharf Street,

## DRY GOODS, CLOTHING.

Blouses and Summer Coats,  
Buck Gloves,  
500 pair Cable sewed, sewn and pegged  
Brogans,  
A large variety of Underclothing,  
50 doz. French and American Pants,  
Mens' and Youths' Suits, Boys' Clothing,  
40 doz. fine White Shirts,  
45 doz. Over Shirts,  
150 doz. Blue and Grey Half hose,  
150 doz. Ladies' and Misses' Hose, asst,  
35 doz. assorted Baltic Shirts,  
70 doz. Hats, in all styles and colors.

Particulars in a day or two.

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## TENDERS WANTED.

HOWE SOUND COPPER MINING CO., LIM ED

TENDERS are required for tunneling on  
the Company's Reserve, at White Cliff  
Point, Howe Sound.

Specifications to be seen at the Company's  
Office, Columbia Street, New Westminster,  
or at the Victoria Agent's Office, Government  
Street, Victoria.

Tenders to be sent in on or before the 30th  
of April, 1869.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily  
accepted.

H. V. EDMONDS, Secretary,  
N. I. NEUSTADT,  
Victoria Agent.

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## FOR YALE.

THE Steamers Onward and Lillooet will  
make regular trips to Yale, leaving New  
Westminster on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Freight, \$12 per ton.

Passage, 87.

N. B.—The above steamers will not be re-  
sponsible for leakage of Liquids, shipped in  
tins or glass.

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## PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL,

Store Street, bet. Herald & Fisgard,

## VICTORIA, V. I.

Andrew Astrico  
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and  
the travelling public that the above Ho-  
tel is the MOST COMMODIOUS and CLEAN-  
EST HOTEL in Victoria. It is conducted on  
the European principle, and the table is sup-



New Advertisements.

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**WILLIAM NEWBURY,**

(SUCCESSOR TO JOHN MARTIN.)

SADDLE, COLLAR, HARNESS, TRUNK AND VALISE  
MANUFACTURER,

COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B.

THANKS his numerous Patrons for their liberal support, and assures them that it will be his constant study to merit a continuance of their favors.

[W. N. calls attention to his present stock of

Carriage, Concord, Buggy, Light and Heavy

**HARNESS,**

Which for Style and Durability is unequalled on this coast, and he having a thorough knowledge of the business in its various branches, and employing none but first class tradesmen in the departments, is a sufficient guarantee that all orders will be attended to promptly and completed in the best style of workmanship, and at the lowest possible prices.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Riding Whips "by late arrivals."

Horse Clothing in Stock and made to order.

Carriage Trimming and repairing done on the shortest notice.

The Trade supplied on advantageous terms.

THE SEED STORE, YATES STREET.

VICTORIA, V. I.

**JAY & BALES**

offer for sale the finest assortment of

GRASSES, CLOVERS, and other FIELD  
and GARDEN SEEDS on the Pacific Coast.

.....ALSO.....

Fruit Trees and Bushes, Evergreen and other  
Shrubs, Flowering Plants for the house and  
garden, and every other kind of NURSERY  
STOCK, at low prices.

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**A. BULER & CO.**

OUTFITTERS AND GENERAL DEALERS.

GOVERNMENT STREET,  
ADJOINING MESSRS. HIBBEN & CO'S BOOKSTORE.WOULD INFORM the People of British Columbia, and Visitors from  
adjacent countries, that they have constantly on hand a large assort-  
ment of

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Also a great variety of

Second hand Goods, such as Guns, Pistols,  
Musical Instruments, Gold and Silver Watches,  
Jewelry, Trunks, Valises, etc., etc.,

All of which they offer very cheap for

**CASH.**

N. B. We have just received, direct from England, a large and beautiful assortment of

**PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,**

which we intend to sell 50 per cent lower than they can be bought in the city.

Ladies' and Gents' cast off Clothing bought and sold.

**CLOTHES CLEANED AND REPAIRED.**

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**Dry Goods & Clothing.****FINDLAY & DURHAM**Offer for Sale, ex "Prince of Wales" and  
"Cecrops,"

AT LOWEST MARKET RATES,

Printed Cottons—New and choice patterns,  
Grey Calicos—30, 32, 36, & 72 inches wide,  
White do —30, 33, & 36 inch, at various prices,  
Horrock's White Long Cloths, 32, & 36 inches wide,  
GREY DRILLING,

Shawls and Balmoral Skirts,

PLAIDS—Coburgs, Alpaccas, and Merinos,

Tweed and Pilot Pants and Coats, for Indian Trade,

Cloth Caps and Hats, for do do

Heavy Corduroy, Moleskin, and Tweed Pants, for Miners.

CRIMEAN SHIRTS, Serge Shirts, and Cotton Shirts,

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